

JANESVILLE MAN MADE PRESIDENT

Richard Valentine Heads the Independent Telephone Companies.

TURN BELL DOWN

Convention in Milwaukee Just Closed the Most Successful Ever Held.

TOLL LINE PROBLEMS

Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—The convention of the Wisconsin Independent Telephone association closed last evening. An invitation was accepted to hold the next convention in Milwaukee. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Richard Valentine of Janesville Vice President—H. G. Slater of Waupaca. Secretary—Treasurer—H. C. Winter of Madison.

Executive Committee—C. W. Twining of Monroe, First district; T. H. Sweet of Fond du Lac, Second district; J. C. Harper of Madison, Third district; William Lohmiller of La Crosse, Fourth district; B. R. Lewis of Rhineland, Fifth district; Captain John M. Baer of Appleton, Sixth district; Senator Gaveney of Arcadia, Seventh district; H. H. Stewart of West Superior, Eighth district; W. J. Bell of Baraboo, chosen a member of the committee at large.

Came as a Surprise

Mr. Valentine's selection as head of the association came as a complete surprise both to himself and many of the delegates because it was anticipated that all the old officers would be re-elected. Mr. Valentine was not present at the time, but a committee later was appointed to bring him before the convention. He thanked the delegates for their kindness in electing him and said that he would do everything in his power to advance the interests of the association. Mr. Valentine is secretary and treasurer of the Rock County Telephone Company which was organized three years ago last November and has had a steady growth.

Toll Line Connections

In his speech of acceptance he said: "The important question with us is toll line connections, first among ourselves and then with Milwaukee and Chicago. This subject was the principal one discussed during the convention and as a result many things have been cleared up, and we think we now know how to go to it to get these things. You need have no fear of a combination with the Bell company while I am president. I am an independent telephone man, and there is nothing about my make-up which inclines toward even a consideration of the overtures from the Bell company."

H. C. Winter, who was re-elected secretary-treasurer, will enter upon his third term as such, he having held that office since the association was organized two years ago. He is secretary of the Dane County Telephone company.

Turn Down the Bell

A committee was appointed to confer with him about fixing the combination toll rates for Wisconsin and Michigan. The members were H. G. Slater of Waupaca, F. W. Coon of Edgerton, C. W. Twining of Monroe, J. C. Harper of Madison and Mr. Kipper of Portage.

The committee which was appointed to consider the advisability of making contracts with the Bell company submitted the following report which was unanimously adopted and vigorously applauded: "In the judgment of your committee, to obtain the best telephone services requires the largest possible telephone connection. We believe it is against good public policy, therefore, to enter into any contract that will limit the use of telephone service to the instruments of any one make, or that will make discrimination against any properly constructed toll line or telephone exchange."

VALUE OF FARM PROPERTY.

Estimate of Census Bureau as to Worth of Domestic Animals.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Census bureau in a report on domestic animals, fowls and bees in the United States on June 1, 1900, announces that all the domestic animals in the United States have a probable value of at least \$3,200,000,000. The census received no reports on value of animals, but estimates it at \$215,192,925. The total value of all domestic animals on farms and ranges was \$2,981,054,115, against \$2,208,767,513 in 1890. There was a gain in all parts of the country except in the North Atlantic states, where there was a decrease of horses, sheep and swine.

In Danger from Floods.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—A steel storm last night, with rapidly moderating weather and two days of rain predicted, threatens great danger from gorges of ice in the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. The obstructions are of the most serious character and menace river craft moored between this point and Wheeling. Should the rains bring down the heavy snows from up-river points the flood is likely to be a record-breaker. The gorge in the Allegheny extends from Pittsburg seventy miles up the river, and varies in thickness from five to sixteen feet. The ice is frozen to the bottom of the river in many places and is damming the water.

BRODHEAD GIRL IS GIVEN POISON

Excitement in That City Today Over the Story of the Minister's Hired Girl.

Brodhead, Wis., Feb. 21.—(Special)—The whole town is up in arms today over an attempt to murder a young woman by a desperate man who wanted to prevent her from giving testimony which would lead to his conviction on the charge of burglary. A posse of officers are searching for the suspected man. In the meantime the doctors are working over Luella Francis in hopes of saving her life. The man forced the young woman to swallow poison.

Telephone advices from Brodhead state that this young woman was an employe in the house of Rev. O. E. Murray. Several nights ago the minister and his wife went out on a visit and when they returned they found that the house had been robbed. The girl said she had been locked in a room while the robbers went through the house.

Last night while the young woman was walking along a thickly settled street she alleges a man sprang from behind a fence and forced a liquid down her throat and dropped the minister's gold watch in her lap which had been stolen and escaped.

There is no doubt but that some kind of poison passed her throat for it is in a serious condition. There are all sorts of stories and rumors about the case. Many say that it is a "fishy" business all around.

MEANT TO CHECK CZAR OF RUSSIA

Report and Text of Note of Protest Sent by Secretary Hay Substantially Correct.

Washington, Feb. 21.—At the state department it is admitted that the text of the note of protest sent by Hay to China and Prussia, as published Thursday is substantially correct. While the outcome is still in doubt, and it is impossible to determine whether or not Russia and China have ceased from their secret negotiations, it is believed the action of the state department, taken with the formation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance will go far toward putting an end to Russian machinations at least along this line.

MAJOR WILLIAMS DISBANES CO. I

Took Possession of the State Property and Sent It to the Storehouse at Madison.

Today is the beginning of the end of Company I as far as Janesville is concerned. This morning at 10:30 o'clock two military gentlemen alighted from the Madison train, and were met by Henry E. Baldwin, first lieutenant commanding Co. I, and escorted to the armory.

The gentlemen were Major C. R. Williams and Sergeant E. J. Burroughs from Camp Douglas, who came here with orders from the adjutant general to take possession of the property belonging to Co. I and return it to the state storehouse, where it would be kept and issued to other companies in the state.

In spite of the work of W. T. Vankirk and his political influence the company will be no more as far as Janesville is concerned. Capt. did not see the adjutant general when he was at Madison but he did see the assistant adjutant and had a long talk with him. The assistant adjutant told him flat-footed, that he could not keep a company in Janesville under existing conditions. Cap also had the petition and presented it but the signatures of the seventy-five business men did not stir the assistant adjutant. Major Williams found the company property in fair shape in most cases, very little of it being missing. There may be a time in the future that Janesville can get back into the first regiment, but not until they get a first-class company together.

Miss Stone Not Yet Released.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Grave fears are entertained at the State Department that Miss Stone will not be rescued alive. These fears are based on the fact that fifteen days have elapsed since the ransom for her freedom was paid to the brigands. They had promised that she would be released within ten days. According to the latest within field advices in the possession of Secretary Hay the woman has not yet been rescued.

Steel Corporation Watches Men.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 21.—A policy of close espionage over employes has been put in force by the United States Steel corporation at the National plant in this city. A detective force has been sworn in to protect the property and keep in close touch with the men. No one will be admitted to the works except on a pass from the office, and no employe will be allowed to leave during working hours, except on orders from a superior.

Conveys Admiral Dewey's Regrets.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Commander Nathan Sargent, aide to Admiral Dewey, is, at the latter's request, going to New York to greet Prince Henry in his, the admiral's, name, and to express the admiral's regret at being unable to be present in person to meet him on his arrival in America. It is stated that the only cause for the admiral's absence is the serious illness of Mrs. Dewey.

LAVISH FEAST FOR THE PRINCE

Henry Will Sit with So of the Wealthiest Men on Earth.

NAMED LUNCHEON

The Most Elaborate Function of That Kind Ever Held in America.

SERVANTS IN LIVERY

New York, Feb. 21.—What the millionaires of America are capable of in lavish expenditure will be demonstrated to Prince Henry of Prussia next Wednesday when he sits at the table as guests of J. Pierpont Morgan and eighty of the greatest captains of finance in the world. It will be the most remarkable of entertainments that the prince will enjoy during his stay in America and more remarkable in many respects than any private entertainment ever given in honor of royalty in any country of the old world.

Called a Luncheon

In the official itinerary its full significance is concealed under the simple announcement of "A luncheon with representatives of commerce and industry." The banquet—for it is more in the nature of a banquet than a luncheon—will be served in the grand ballroom of Sherry's. It will be the most elaborate function of its character ever held in America and in the personnel of its hosts and the vastness of the wealth and the industries they represent it will be far beyond the experiences of any European prince of the blood.

Servants in Old English Livery

A feature entirely new to the American banquet hall will be introduced. The innovation is said to be the suggestion of Mr. Morgan and the prince may be a little startled to find himself surrounded by servants who will look as if they had stepped out of an old canvas painted in the days of the Georges. Forty attendants, clad in what is known as English court liveries, will attend the guests and their millionaire hosts.

No little difficulty has been experienced in selecting this solemn faced corps. The majority of the men have been employed in English and wealthy American families and are trained in complete stolidity. No witicism, however pungent, could cause one of them to move a facial muscle. Louis Sherry, who has had a wide experience in such affairs has engaged them.

Special \$10,000 Silver Service

The special livery to be worn at the luncheon has been made to measure and the total cost for that item alone will be between \$2,500 and \$3,000. The coat, waistcoat and plush stockings \$2 a pair. Of course these vulgar details will not interest the prince or his suite, who would be amazed if informed that for a luncheon lasting thirty minutes \$10,000 had been expended for a special service of silver and china and \$3,000 for the clothing of the servants.

ANDREWS HAS HID A LOT OF MONEY

Over \$800,000 Worth of Securities He Hypothecated Cannot Be Found Now.

Detroit, Feb. 21.—Additional warrants were issued today for vice president Frank Andrews, and cashier, Henry Andrews of the wrecked city bank, on the charge of uttering false statements as to the bank's condition. Frank Andrews is still in jail. The cashier is at home seriously ill. It is now stated that Frank Andrews hypothecated at least six hundred thousand dollars worth of securities which the authorities are unable to locate.

LAFAYETTE HAS \$250,000 FIRE

Business Part of the City Suffers Heavily from the Flames.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 21.—An overheated furnace in the Loeb & Hene dry goods store building started a fire just before midnight last night that caused a property loss of nearly \$50,000 before the flames were placed under control. The Loeb & Hene stock, which was valued at \$140,000, was completely destroyed; the Dewhater hat store suffered a loss of \$35,000; the building in which the Loeb & Hene store was located was valued at \$40,000; the McCormick 5 and 10 cent store was damaged to the extent of \$8,000, and the Lafayette Journal lost \$5,000, while the Vernon Clothing company sustained a loss of \$20,000. The loss is fully insured.

Lee Turner Surrenders to Officers.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Lee Turner, proprietor of the "Quarter-house," near Middlesboro, which was burned last week, gave himself up to Marshal J. M. Mosley at LaFollette and was brought to this city by Mosley and Sheriff Hughes. Turner disclaims any part or knowledge of plans for the assault of the officers Wednesday last week.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 21.—John Doyle, shot in the "Quarter-house" battle, and Boon McCreary, wounded previously, are dead.

WAS HARD BLOW TO WALL STREET

President's Move Against the Merger Hits the Brokers.

SCRAMBLE TO SELL

Morgan, Hill and Other Financiers Preparing to Fight the Government.

STOCKS ON A DECLINE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The government's bill in equity to test the legality of the Northern railway merger will not be filed before the middle of next week, and probably not much before the end of the week. The contemplated action of the President and attorney general in this matter caused more talk in Washington today than any other current event. Nearly all the President's visitors, even those to pay their respects, had some word of commendation to say to him about either the Schley case or the railway merger, or both.

Not Affected by Minnesota Case

Even if the supreme court should decide that it has jurisdiction in the Minnesota case and should render an opinion in favor of the merger, the government's action under the Sherman anti-trust act would not be affected in any degree.

The most the supreme court can do, in the case now before it, is to decide that the laws of Minnesota have not been violated by the railway combination. That case held by the attorney general to be quite distinct from an action such as the administration now contemplates. The Minnesota case is much smaller, involving only the status of a single state. The coming action of the government instituted by President Roosevelt's direction is to determine the application of a federal law to the case in question.

Morgan to Fight Case

New York, Feb. 21.—Wall street experienced a startling surprise yesterday. The instruction of President Roosevelt to Attorney General Knox to begin proceedings looking to a dissolution of the Northern Securities company was not anticipated.

Mr. Morgan was in consultation during all the day with lawyers and others interested in the Northern Securities company deal, and it was made known that every legal step against the combine would be stubbornly contested.

A banker closely allied to the Morgan interests made this remark: "The business of the country appears to be conducted at Washington now."

Hill Surprised, But Silent

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 21.—All efforts to get a lengthy interview from J. J. Hill have proved futile. "I have nothing to say," has been his reply to all such queries. However, he admitted he was surprised that the federal government should have decided that the Northern Securities company was existing in violation of the Sherman law.

"Nothing could be further from the intentions of the company," said he. "But I have nothing to add to what has already been said since the company was organized." Mr. Hill was occupied with his attorneys nearly all day and was flooded with telegrams. It is estimated that the value of his holdings of stock decreased \$1,000,000 in the last twenty-four hours.

Van Sant is Pleased

Governor Van Sant expressed great satisfaction at the decision of the federal authorities, and Attorney General Douglas said he was not surprised, for he has been in communication with Attorney General Knox and knew his views regarding the merger.

PHIL KING WILL MANAGE FOOTBALL

He Will Be in Madison by Sept. 10, to Take Charge of the Team.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—Much to the surprise of the undergraduates, the board of directors of the athletic society announced today that Phil King will handle the Wisconsin football team next fall.

King has been anxious to come back to Madison, but it was not until last night that the Washington firm of which he is a member consented to the arrangement. He will be in Madison by September 10, early enough to look over his material before the opening of the university, and will stay throughout the season.

MILWAUKEE WILL HAVE NO CARNIVAL

Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—There will be no carnival this summer.

At a meeting of the Milwaukee carnival association last night for the seventh time there failed to be a quorum present, and it was finally decided to adjourn until Sept. 4. As it will then be too late in the season to get up any carnival for this year, the action means the abandonment of all plans for the year.

Alderman Gilkey is home from Mountain, Wis., where he has been inspecting his lumber interests.

CAPT. CHEYNOWETH IS IN DEMAND

Request to Have Him Detailed to Inspect Badger State Militia, Is Refused.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—A request has been made by the officers of the Wisconsin National Guard for the detail by the war department of Captain Ward Chynoweth of the Seventeenth United States Infantry for inspection and instruction duty to the state militia during the coming season. The war department officials have replied that no officer is now available who could be secured to perform the important work on which Captain Ward Chynoweth of the Seventh and for this reason he could not be spared during the season. A subsequent request has been made by Adjutant General Boardman that Captain Chynoweth be sent to the state for at least during the month of August, and this suggestion has been taken under advisement by the war department officials.

BRAGG'S BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

The Wisconsin Hero of the Iron Brigade Enjoyed His 75th Anniversary Yesterday.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 21.—General E. S. Bragg, statesman and soldier, celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary last evening, members of the Iron Brigade from Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit and several points in the state being present. Letters and telegrams were received from the Wisconsin members in congress and from several generals who fought for the Confederacy against him in the civil war.

STATE OFFICERS OF EASTERN STAR

The Wisconsin Order Concludes Its Session at the Masonic Temple in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—The Wisconsin order of the Eastern Star, in session at the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Alice E. Armstrong, River Falls; Grand Patron, Frank Johnson, Black River Falls; Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. C. B. Flett, Merrill; Worthy Associate Grand Patron, William Hinsey, Milwaukee; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Helen M. Ladd, Milwaukee; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Lucille W. Parker, Milwaukee; Grand Conductress, Mrs. Alice M. Bashford, Hudson; Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Martha Yerkes, Milton Junction.

WARNS PUBLIC TO SHUN THE BAITS

"Get-Rich-Quick" Concerns Have Been Operating in Wisconsin—Penalties in Such Cases.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—Almost daily complaints come to the state authorities from victims of "get-rich-quick" concerns operating or attempting to operate in Wisconsin. Deputy Bank Examiner G. D. Bartz yesterday afternoon issued a warning to the public to shun the enticing bait held out by such fraudulent investment concerns and calling the attention of agents of such concerns to the penalties provided for soliciting business from them.

Held Two for Gate Murder.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 21.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the case of Myrtle Gale, the Rockford girl who died in Aurora recently, returned a finding that her death was caused by blood poisoning following a criminal operation, and that Dr. Charles Woodward of Aurora and Walter M. Foster of Plano were implicated. Both these men have been indicted and are out on \$10,000 bonds each.

Cuban Postal Fraud Case.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The fiscal began summing up for the prosecution yesterday in the cases of the Cuban postal frauds. He withdrew all charges against the two Cuban postal stamp clerks, Moya and Mascara. He withdrew the charges against Estes G. Rathbone of issuing duplicate warrants and charged the issuing of these warrants to W. H. Reeves and C. F. W. Neely.

Could Not Compute with America.

Glasgow, Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Wilsons and Union Tube company the chairman said no dividend could be declared because of the unparalleled slump in prices, due to American competition and the dissolution of the combination of tubemakers. The directors decided to close the works at Govan.

Domestic Science Convention.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 21.—The fourth annual meeting of the Illinois association of Domestic Science was held here yesterday and 200 delegates attended. The election of officers resulted: President, Mrs. Joseph Carter, Champaign; vice president, Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, Savoy; secretary, Mrs. S. Noble King, Bloomington.

Tolstol Out of Danger.

London, Feb. 21.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, Count Tolstol, who has recently been gravely ill, is now out of danger.

SPAIN ON VERGE OF REVOLUTION

Troops and Organized Rioters in Conflict at Barcelona.

PEOPLE IN TERROR

Man of the Hour is General Weyler, Who Controls the Army.

BLOW LONG IMMINENT

La Hendaye, Feb. 21.—Spain is in the throes of a revolution. The center is at Barcelona.

Troops and organized rioters are in conflict there, and many hundreds have been killed or wounded. The man of the hour and the one practically in supreme control of the nation is General Weyler. That martial law will be declared at once throughout the whole of Spain is certain.

This will place the destinies of the revolting people in the hands of the man whose course in Cuba was responsible for the Spanish-American war and the disasters which followed.

Blow Long Impending

For years Spain has feared the blow that has fallen. That it should come on the eve of the actual accession to power of the young king is not only significant, but it is more perilous to the future than can be foretold. The whole of Spain is in terror.

The rioting at Barcelona and at other points is only the boiling over of the terrible cup of distrust and anarchy that has been so long brewing.

Up to the last few days the Sagasta government has professed to believe that the Barcelona troubles, and in fact those of entire Catalonia, were purely artificial, but the point has passed where this view can be continued, as is evidenced by the extreme action of the premier in preparing to proclaim martial law and give Weyler the supreme power of the entire nation. Taxation on the necessities of life is the key to the revolt.

Troops called Out

Troops are pouring into Barcelona from all quarters, and are engaged by hordes of maddened anarchists the moment they appear. Women and children are treated with unconcern, and both the military and rioters are frenzied. Starvation awaits the troops unless they can hold in the rioters, who already are in control of the stores and markets.

That civil war in its worst form will be precipitated by the promulgation of the Sagasta's martial law decree is confidently believed and predicted.

ONLY FORTY WERE KILLED

Report of a Battle in Spain Has Not Been Confirmed

London, Feb. 21.—A Barcelona dispatch dated yesterday fails to confirm the report of a serious collision between the troops and the strikers in which five hundred were killed or wounded. The dispatch declares that up to last night only forty had been killed since the rioting began. A few rioters were killed Thursday while attempting to take a number of comrades from jail.

A Madrid dispatch says the conditions at Barcelona are improving this morning, though the danger is still great. The arrests of anarchists continues and stringent measures are being taken to protect trade and traffic. Food is extremely scarce, however, and the distress is increasing.

The soldiers are known to be lukewarm in their alliance to the government and have been approached by the republican leaders and urged not to use their arms against the strikers. Heavy rain last night had the effect of dispersing the rioters, but there were a number of collisions during the earlier hour. Trains cannot enter the city, the rails being torn up.

LIVE STOCK IN BADGER STATE

In June, 1900, There Was in This State Live Stock of All Kinds Valued at \$93,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Some preliminary figures in regard to the live stock of the different states have been prepared in the division of agricultural statistics of the census office. Wisconsin makes a splendid showing in these reports, and it is found that according to the figures made by the returns of the census there were in the state in June, 1900, live stock of all kinds to the value of more than \$93,000,000. The largest items in the list are those relating to milk cows, horses and hogs. There were 398,397 cows in the state, the value of which were given at \$29,642,522; the number of horses, 479,884, valued at \$7,580,423. The number of sheep in the state was returned at nearly 1,000,000, with a valuation of \$3,300,000.

Fighting in Colombia.

Panama, Colombia, Feb. 21.—It is positively known here that the forces under the government general, Castro, and the revolutionary general, Herrera, are fighting. Varied and numerous reports have reached here of this engagement, but they all lack confirmation.

Leaf Tobacco Notes

Perhaps the market for 1901 tobacco is a trifle more active than a week ago, but it is hardly distinguishable to the naked eye. A half dozen local buyers are riding the country but are making but few purchases. There is still quite a difference of opinion between the buyers and farmers regarding the value of the goods still for sale.

When the buyers find a good crop they pay current prices, but they allege that much of the tobacco grown in this section must be used for export purposes and is fit for no other; that it must be purchased at export prices from 3 to 6 cents. As yet many of the farmers do not care to accept these figures and business lags with sales few and far between and until one side gives in sales are bound to be few.

A disturbing feature in the export market is the fact that last year Brazil grew an unusually large and perfect crop which will enter the European markets in direct competition with our export goods. This is one reason why local dealers are slow to take hold of the cheaper grades of the growth of 1901.

In old goods sales are still confined to the usual small lots to cigar manufacturers, although Chicago parties have been looking our market over this week.

F. A. Downes, a leaf tobacco dealer of Liverpool, England, was a visitor in the local market Tuesday.

Henry Friedman and Capt. Campbell of J. Friedman & Co., Chicago, were in our market Thursday looking over samples of old tobacco.

John Soultman made a few purchases in Vernon county the early part of this week.

Trading was rather sluggish in the market he past week, says the U. S. Tobacco Journal. It by no means corresponds with the continued activity in the cigar industry. It is not stimulated by the impulse and push which keeps the cigar industry piling up its output. Of course there is a continuous business going on because of the needs of the manufacturers; but the supplies are bought only to fill immediate wants. Inquiries are plentiful for grades that cannot be duplicated. As evidence of the shortness of certain stocks in the market, and how that shortness is liable to affect prices, may be cited the instance that '99 Wisconsin binders were sold for export last week at 15 1/2 cents and that 35 cents were offered for the wrappers. If there is one thing certain it is that there will be absolutely no surplus of domestic leaf this year and there will be a positive scarcity of domestic

blender and wrapper leaf. No matter, therefore, how slowly business may drag along now and for a few weeks longer one day the manufacturing interests will wake up to a realization of the actual condition of affairs. The sales for the week of all types aggregated about 2,000 boxes.

The Sumatra market continues in a mild state.

Ohio. Several additional buyers have appeared in the field for the new Zimmar leaf, with the evident intention of sharing in the alleged corner in that crop. But verified sales are not over frequent and no general movement in the crop has been noticeable. The severe weather may have been the deterrent, as riding under present weather conditions is both difficult and decidedly unpleasant. The same reason interfered largely with deliveries of 1900 Zimmar, although the increasing scarcity should be taken into consideration as well. A little moderate weather will aid materially in restoring activity to the market, which at present is practically snowed up.

New York. The severe snow storms in this section interfered considerably with tobacco buying and little or no riding has been done or is contemplated until their odds become more passable. A few farmers in the vicinity of the warehouses are bringing in their tobacco and this serves to keep assortment busy. By the next week, however, it is expected that the roads will be sufficiently opened for good sleighing and several firms have announced their intention of starting out at the earliest possible moment. The only sales recorded were those made to the American Cigar company, representatives of which purchased about fifteen acres at an average price of eight cents.

Connecticut Valley. The tobacco market in this section is now a matter of more speculation with buyers and a general scramble on the part of small growers to dispose of their crops at the best obtainable price. Under such conditions quoted figures very bewilderingly range at the way from 5 to 22 cents, the bulk of the goods selling anywhere between 10 and 15 cents. Sales are plenty, but there is apparently no standard of value and each purchase is consummated without regard to other purchases. The larger growers are doing their own assorting and will hold their crops until the market assumes some sort of stability, a quality that is decidedly lacking at present. It is estimated that about half the crop has already been purchased, but its value no man can tell.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MILTON. Milton, Wis., Feb. 21.—Deacon Lucius Bingham died Tuesday forenoon after a brief illness. Deceased was the oldest man in the village and had lived until May would have been eighty-eight. He was born in Connecticut in 1814 and came to Wisconsin in 1839 and located on a farm in the township of Harmony where he resided until 1887, when he retired from a long life of labor and made this village his home. Deacon Bingham was a man who kept thoroughly posted on current events, of a tranquil temperament, a great lover of his country and its institutions, an abolitionist, and a republican since the formation of that party, and an active member of the Free-Will Baptist church. We think it can be truthfully said, that during his sixty years and more of life in Wisconsin, he did not incur the enmity of any man or woman worthy of the name, so considerate was he of the rights of others. While he had failed mentally during the past year, until a week prior to his death he was able to be about town and greet friends.

A good man kind neighbor and true Christian has gone and both community and church will miss him. He leaves an aged wife, one daughter, Mrs. Lovelace, of Chicago, and three sons, L. H. of Artesian, S. D., C. F. of Chicago and E. L. of Harmony.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the North Johnston Free-Will Baptist church and was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. Longfield, and the Interment made there.

Dr. E. R. Schmitz and mother, Mrs. Esther Rice, returned from their lengthy visit in Kansas and Arkansas this week.

Dunn, Boss & Co. are about to discard their gasoline lamps and put in the Doran Gasoline system of the Wisconsin Light Co.

Dr. Schmitz says that she returns in very much improved health from her Arkansas trip and thinks that the climate and water of that region are excellent. Her mother is also much better.

D. C. Burdick of Janesville called on Milton friends Wednesday.

W. S. Wells did not get that "eye" on a scrap, but by coming in contact with a flying stick of wood.

B. H. Wells and wife were visitors in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Charles R. Adams returned to her home at Hunter, N. D., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitte left on Tuesday morning to join the Lumber Dealers' association at Milwaukee on a trip to the south. They will go as far south as Florida visiting many places of interest on their way. Returning by the way of Charleston and Washington, spending several days in the latter place and being there at the time of Prince Henry's arrival in that city. The trip will last about

two weeks. C. H. Dickinson also joined the party.

Quite a serious accident occurred in the box factory of J. D. Whitte & Son Monday, August 1st, a boy about fourteen years of age who works in the factory grasped the shafting that runs from the engine to turn the saws with his right hand saying he was going to stop the machinery. In some manner his mitten became entangled and was torn from his hand taking with it the boy's thumb at the second joint and pulling one of the chords from the elbow. He bore the injury manfully and at this writing is doing well.

Fez, the Metropolis of the Moors. To have sojourned in Fez, the inhospitable, to have become familiar with its narrow streets, its dark bazaars, its perfumed gardens; to have seen slaves bought and sold in the marketplace; to have glanced into the sacred sunlit courts of its inviolable mosques; to have lived among men who talk and look and live like as did the Moorish grandees of Granada, 500 years ago; to have forgotten for a space, under the spell of a medieval calm, are not common experiences, but thanks to a series of remarkable illustrations, made under trying conditions of secrecy and sometimes danger, these almost unique experiences will be shared by Burton Holmes' audiences and readers. Fez will be revealed to them in all its beauty of oldness, beauty of color, beauty of decay. He tells us of the peculiar conditions existing in this semi-barbarous country, away from railroads, street cars, telegraphs, newspapers and public schools. In fact, we have closed the door on the rest of the world and are living in the middle ages.

CHILDREN LIKE IT. "My little boy took the cream out of my night," says F. D. Reynolds of Manchester, N. H., "and I was so tired you could hear him breathe all over the house. I thought he would die but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure relieved and sent him to sleep. That's the best I ever heard of. One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and cures all coughs, colds, croup, grip, asthma and bronchitis."

Rock County Bar Association Meeting. The annual meeting of the Rock County Bar Association will be held at the court house in the city of Janesville, on Monday, Feb. 24th, 1902. Immediately after the call of the calendar in the forenoon of that day, at which time memorials commemorative of the lives and services of the Hon. S. J. Todd and Judge H. A. Patterson will be presented to the court by the committees appointed for that purpose. At this meeting officers of the association will be elected, reports of committees received, and such other business as may come before the meeting transacted.

W. M. SMITH, Vice-President.
E. D. McGOWAN, Secretary.

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Flattering to Galbraith. In a recent issue of the Stock Breeders' Gazette is found a very flattering write-up of our well known and very popular citizen Alex Galbraith. Mr. Galbraith came to this country about thirty years ago and has been one of the most successful importers and breeders of the famous Clydesdale horses. He has made Janesville famous for fine draft and carriage horses. Thus love for and expert knowledge of this kind of horses has made him much in demand as a judge at stock shows and state fairs.

The Rebekah Mask Ball. One of the most successful mask ball parties given this season was that given by Janesville Rebekah lodge No. 171 at Assembly hall last evening. There were about 175 couples in mask, several of an attractive nature. The lower floor and gallery were well-filled with spectators, who participated in the dancing after the grand march. The grand march was called at 11 o'clock and the prizes were awarded as follows: Gentlemen's first prize, T. H. Bidwell, dressed as a farmer; ladies' first prize, Mrs. R. G. Merrill, as snowball; gent's comic character divided between G. H. Nicholson and John Mosher; ladies comic character, Mrs. Belle Clement, as a negro wench. All joined in the dance after the awarding of prizes and the merry throng of about 400 people greatly enjoyed the music of Smith's orchestra.

Unique Club Reception. The married men of the Unique club gave a reception at the club rooms on North Main street last evening and it was one of the most enjoyable social events given this season. About thirty couples were present and the fleeting hours were beguiled with card playing and musical selections by the ladies and a few of the gentlemen. Charles Young furnished not a little amusement with his ever pleasing singing and dancing. Owing to a difference in opinion as to the result of a cut in deciding a tie, the awarding of the prizes will be announced at a future meeting. A tempting luncheon was served during the evening to which all did ample justice.

A number from here went to Milwaukee Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges.

The entertainment given by Charles Winter Wood assisted by Miss Peake and Miss Morris was enjoyed very much by those present. On account of other attractions the attendance was not very large.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conway left on Wednesday morning for a two months' trip through Texas, California and other Western states.

C. C. Smith, president of the Columbia Construction Co., was here Friday looking over the route from here to Milton by the way of Newville for the electric line. A request has been made that he road take this route.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitte left on Tuesday morning to join the Lumber Dealers' association at Milwaukee on a trip to the south. They will go as far south as Florida visiting many places of interest on their way. Returning by the way of Charleston and Washington, spending several days in the latter place and being there at the time of Prince Henry's arrival in that city. The trip will last about

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Hood's Pills. And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills. You will be surprised at the results. They will do their work, cure your headache and biliousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again. 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

"THE STROLLERS" A MERRY COMPANY

Play is Bright and Humorous in the Extreme. One Hundred People in the Production

Nixon & Zimmerman's merry company of 100 will be at the Myers Grand Wednesday evening, Feb. 26 and present Geo. W. Lederer's production of the musical comedy, "The Strollers." No announcement has ever been staged in a metropolitan theatre during the heated term in years has made such a positive success. The play is bright and humorous in the extreme, the score is made up of very catchy airs, the scenery and costumes are superb, and in its general aspects the piece is one that forcibly appeals to those who find enjoyment in the lighter forms of musical diversion.

"The Strollers" is presented in a prologue and two acts. The scenes are laid in Germany. There is no pretension to plot in the story, which principally involves a comic interest centered in August Lump and his wife Bertha, two tramps. They find a diamond necklace belonging to the Prince de Brummel, who comes with



As "Bertha Lump" in "The Strollers." Mimi, a dancer, to report his loss to the police judge after the arrest of Lump and Bertha, for having a thousand mark note in their possession. Lump and Bertha escape and incarcerate the Prince and Mimi in their cell.

The two acts following the prologue present the adventures of Lump and Bertha posing as the Prince and princess and the efforts of the real prince to recover the necklace. All the incidents of the piece from the start to the finish of the performance are interspersed with clever specialties and very attractive musical composites. The most notable of the musical numbers are "The Automobile," "Little Daffy Pipe Dream" and "Look it up in the Dream Book," songs by John Henshaw, the "Mittation Song" by a chorus of German officers and students, a negro character song by Marie George and chorus, and "I'm Tired," by Eddie Fox. There are one hundred people employed in the production.

The Price of Pleasure.

It is hard for a lovely woman to forego the pleasures of the life which she was created to enjoy and adorn. She may have to be busy all day in office or in store, yet she cannot deny herself the social pleasures which are offered her.

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Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A CARD. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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BOERS DEFEAT SCOTS GREYS

Detachment of Famous British
Regiment Cut Up By
Burghers.

REGIMENT HAS GOOD RECORD.

Forty-six Prisoners Taken in the Fight
Were Afterward Released by the Boer
Commander—News Evokes Much Inter-
est in London.

London, Feb. 21.—A Boer coup, resulting in the demoralization of one of the crack British dragoon regiments, the Scots Greys, was reported yesterday from South Africa. A part of Lord Kitchener's dispatch to the War Office was made public, as follows:

"General Gilbert Hamilton, while moving toward Nigel on Feb. 18, engaged the enemy at Kilpam. Part of the Second Dragoons becoming detached from the remainder of the command, were surrounded and cut off. Two officers were severely wounded and two men were killed and six wounded. Forty-six others were captured, but have since been released. Hamilton was unable to dislodge the enemy, who held a strong position. He continued his march to Nigel."

Unofficial dispatches concerning the engagement give the names of the wounded officers as Major C. W. M. Felken and Captain E. Usher.

No recent news from South Africa has aroused so much interest as is shown in this engagement, because of the prominence of the regiment engaged. The Second Dragoons are known as the Royal Scots Greys, and the detachment was therefore from one of the best equipped regiments in the service. The Scots Greys have formed a part of General Hamilton's column in recent operations, and when sent into service originally in South Africa were a part of Major General Brabazon's brigade with Lord Roberts and under the command of Lieutenant Colonel W. P. Alexander.

The regiment has a historic origin that goes back four centuries, and that began in various troops raised for the suppression of the Covenanters, and was originally known as the Scots Dragoons. After harassing the Non-conformists, the regiment found more congenial work in the Low Countries, and when with Marlborough in Flanders was sometimes called the "Grey Dragoons" and the "Scots Regiment of White Horses." It fought with remarkable gallantry at Schellenberg. At Ramillies the Greys captured the French "Regiment du Roi," and were allowed the cherished distinction of wearing grenadier caps.

They returned to England to take part in the suppression of the Jacobite uprising of 1715, and in 1742 were abroad once more, taking part in the victory of Dettingen and in the subsequent actions of Fontenoy, Roucoux and Val. They fought with great credit in the continental operations in the Seven Years' War, and the story of how they fought in the Union brigade at Waterloo has often been told, as well as the story of their charge of the dense masses of Russians at Balaclava in 1854.

Such are the historical associations of the Royal Scots Greys, and the regiment, as at present constituted, has been very active in the events in South Africa.

Once the soldiers of the Greys had an unusual comrade in the person of Mrs. Christian Davies, who disguised herself, entered the regiment and fought in many battles. She was a notable character for whom there was no place in the regimental establishment, but her case was by no means singular, for many women before and since have sought to enroll themselves in naval and military forces.

The two wounded officers are well known. The release of the prisoners taken by the Boers is characteristic.

Wabash College Closed.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 21.—Wabash College authorities yesterday decided to suspend college until after Washington's birthday, being unable to cope with the class fighting, which has grown out of the bounds. Wednesday night the freshmen kidnapped the sophomores' president, taking him from his room without his clothes and rolled up in a blanket.

Robbers Kill Bank Cashier.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 21.—A daring attempt was made to rob the London and Mexico bank, one of the strongest financial concerns in the City of Mexico, by an unknown robber, who, after killing the cashier and seeing that he would be captured, blew his own brains out.

Justice Gray Has Paralytic Stroke.
Washington, Feb. 21.—Justice Horace Gray of the Supreme court suffered an attack of paralysis, but it is stated that there is every reason to expect his recovery. His mind is clear, but he has lost the muscular control of a part of his body.

Twenty-five Years in Papal Chair.
Rome, Feb. 21.—The pope yesterday entered on the twenty-fifth year of his pontificate. The day was marked by the singing of a Te Deum in St. Peter's and other observances. The pontiff was the recipient of congratulations from all sides.

St. Louis Loses Tax Case.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—The Supreme Court has denied the writ of mandamus asked by the St. Louis school board against the state board of equalization. All the judges concurred in the decision.

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March 15, 1899.

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"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case"—Mrs. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

**Mrs. Pinkham's advice was
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Watson and a few months later
she writes as follows:**

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November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing-down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Wisconsin, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1902, being September 2, 1902, at 9 o'clock A. M. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Ellen Addy, late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 25th day of July, A. D. 1902, or be barred.

Dated January 29th, 1902.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court to Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 11th day of March, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Fancels A. Nethorpe for the adjustment and allowance of his final account as administrator of the estate of William J. Nesbitt, late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.

Dated Jan. 23d, 1901.
By the Court,
Geo. H. SALE,
Register in Probate.

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A COLLEGE EDUCATION.

R. J. Crane, of Chicago, the wealthy manufacturer, sent out the following question, to colleges and leading business men of the country:

"Is the academic education an aid for young men who expect to pursue a commercial life?"

Many answers were received and a great variety of opinion expressed. Colleges in the main answering in the affirmative and business men, including representatives of railroads and all the leading industries, answering largely in the negative.

Mr. Crane is not a college man, but he is a close observer, and after analyzing the opinions expressed and studying the question from the standpoint of personal experience, he decides that for a commercial education, the school of practical experience in the channels of trade, is by far the best medium for acquiring practical knowledge.

Mr. Crane sums up the information received as follows:

"I think it can be safely said that the great men at the head of our railroads are the strongest business men knowledge."

the world has ever produced and so far as I have been able to ascertain, not one of them is a consistent believer in college education. Certainly none of them have expressed in their letters any regret on account of not having received such education themselves. On the contrary, Roswell Miller remarks that he spent one year in college, and considers it fortunate that he did not spend more."

Mr. Crane goes on to show that the greatest pleasure a man can have is the feeling that he has been a success in a creditable occupation and that, on the contrary, the greatest unhappiness comes from the knowledge that one's life has been a failure. Following these lines, he remarks:

"Many educated men have by their associations acquired tastes beyond their means which tends to make them unhappy."

"No doubt men of strong character who are not obliged to go to work early in life to earn a living will enjoy life more if they take a college course. It gives them a standing and position in society which affords them considerable pleasure, but, of course, this does not concern the public."

"At the same time, I think it is doubtful whether this class of men get more enjoyment out of life than those who have built up a successful business, yet who received only a moderate education."

"It is my opinion that a man with a college education and a reasonably good income will probably get as much enjoyment out of life as one who has a considerably greater income, but is without such education; also, that an uneducated man with a good reliable income will be happier than one who has received an education but possesses a meager income."

"To claim that a man can be happy simply because he has a taste for literature is taking a very narrow view of the subject. He certainly has been of no benefit to mankind, and there is no reason why he ought to be happy. In fact, just the contrary should be the case. The only men entitled to happiness in this world are those who are useful."

"Many of the college graduates refer in their letters to the happiness which they have gained from their college training and experience, but I cannot understand what particular reason they have for being happy."

The concluding paragraph is a challenge to college graduates and college professors. Mr. Crane says:

"If it is admitted that this investigation proves that college education is of but little practical advantage in business, the advocates of colleges will fall back upon the claim that this is not the fundamental purpose of a college education. They will maintain that such an education tends to produce men of broader minds and wider mental development, by reason of which they are capable of occupying higher places in the affairs of the country, thus benefiting the masses."

If this be the fact, it seems to me that it is incumbent upon these people to produce the evidence."

HOME INDUSTRIES.

The recent losses by fire of the Marzluft factory and the Rock River Machine Company, are strong reminders to Janesville people that two of her substantial industries have gone up in smoke. It is a little doubtful if either of these companies re-build without some encouragement from the citizens. Mr. Marzluft has already made a proposition, based on a plan to largely increase the business of his company. The enterprise has long since passed the experimental stage and the business was recognized as one of the substantial industries of the city. While it may not be possible to place \$60,000 worth of stock in the manner suggested, there is certainly idle capital enough in the city to erect a good factory and equip it for work. The Marzluft company is entitled to encouragement and an effort should be made to keep the business here.

The Rock River Machine Company

had a business which had outgrown the factory to such an extent, that it was swamped with orders. They had work for double the number of men employed, but no place to put them. The Gazette is not informed as to what the company proposes to do, but it is safe to say that business will be resumed at the earliest possible moment.

A commodious factory building is needed, and facilities should be supplied for taking care of their rapidly increasing business.

These two home industries, crippled by fire, are entitled to help by Janesville people. It is a good opportunity to express loyalty. Both lines of business have been successful and there is every reason to believe that with increased capital and better facilities that they will be still more prosperous. The proprietors are not strangers and from a business standpoint, the investment should be safe and profitable. The Gazette will suggest again, that what the city needs just now is a chamber of commerce or some other organization to take an active interest in promoting prosperity and general welfare. The paper will join with a dozen men or fifty in any plan that may seem practical, for united effort in fostering home industries and promoting any practical enterprise that may be of benefit. Shall we organize for work?

THE PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN.

The board of education are to be congratulated for taking an interest in the Kindergarten work. The public school system is for the benefit of the citizens and it should be complete in every department. The Kindergarten is recognized as one of the important branches, and many cities have long since installed it. A few Janesville people, who felt the necessity of this work keenly, established a private school last fall and still maintain it at heavy expenses. This of course does not meet the requirements of a public school, as the attendance is necessarily restricted, and if it were not, many people would not feel able to support it.

The committee appointed by the board, will find the department very practical, and there is not much doubt about the nature of their report. Janesville schools are a credit to the city. They will be still more inviting when the Kindergarten is added.

BY DIRECT VOTE.

The house of representatives voted unanimously, the other day, to elect United States senators by popular vote. It is not at all likely that the Senate will concur, for the office covers a period of six years, and many of the members have been connected with that body for a number of terms. There is no good reason why a senator should not be elected by popular vote, and the house expressed popular sentiment in the action taken. Under the present custom, the people of course have an opportunity to elect assemblymen and state senators who are expected to represent their wishes, but there are frequently conflicting interests. The people are just as competent to elect a senator as they are a representative of the lower house and they should be given the opportunity.

Pitchfork Tillman is again in evidence. His latest screed is an attack on Senator Burrows, of Michigan. The senator was defending the policy of the administration, when Tillman took the floor and said: "I presume the senator from Michigan represents the views of the majority of the people of the state of Michigan. If he does, God have mercy on their pusillanimous souls," said the fiery South Carolinian amid the laughter of every one present.

Illinois newspaper men, are petitioning congress for a reduction of the tariff on paper. With the duty removed, Canada could supply wood pulp, the stock of which is largely exhausted in this country. Newspapers pay the tariff very largely on paper. The publication is furnished at the same price with paper at \$60 per ton, as when it can be bought for \$40.

The conservative element of the Republican party in Michigan propose to re-elect Governor Bliss. The opposition to him is led by a wealthy lumberman who endorses Pinckney, but the people have had enough of that kind of reform. About one term of radicalism is enough for any state and is Wisconsin is satisfied to quit.

Roorback number two, has been sprung by the Milwaukee organ, and it amounts to nothing. The republican league has nothing to conceal, when it sends literature broadcast to the press of the state. The Milwaukee organ is entitled to a "thank you" for aiding in distribution. Let the good work continue.

The full text of the president's verdict in the Sampson-Schley case, has been rendered. It is based on the and impassioned statement of facts. The country will experience a sense of relief, in the fact that the long drawn out controversy is at an end.

Senator Shaw finds himself in bad odor with the woman, to whom he addressed a circular letter, on custom abuses. The women are offended over a number of plain questions, and accuse the new secretary of not being familiar with the law.

The state insurance department, should change its methods. If it

is possible to handle \$100,000 worth of fraudulent paper without knowing it, there is something weak in the management.

Fire insurance rates are advancing all along the line and the chances are that all classes of business will be called upon for higher premiums. Protection like every thing else has a market value, and the companies dealing in it have a right to regulate the price.

The veteran Ex-governor James I. Lewis, of Columbus, believes in conservative republicanism, and is not in sympathy with theoretical reform.

PRESS COMMENT.

The whole matter is a piece of disreputable politics. Newspapers have been circulated by political committees in every campaign in recent years. The national campaign sent them out by hundreds of thousands and the state committee distribute them in smaller numbers. It is done by both parties and all parties, as well as political clubs. It is a legitimate transaction and the newspaper who refuses business at that kind is a fool.—Oconomowoc Free Press.

Eau Claire Telegram: Mr. Richardson, the democratic leader in the House, is clever on the floor and understands his business, which is simply to uphold the standard of opposition; but the cry against "rag rule" will never reach the ears of the people in relation to the repeal of the war taxes. He cannot make political capital out of obstructing the progress of lightening the burdens of taxation.

Die Germania, Rep. Milwaukee: If we concede Cuba's request relative to tariff reduction on tobacco and sugar, we not only follow the dictates of honor, but also act in our own interests, as Cuba will import more from us than from foreign countries, though foreign countries now lead us in this respect by \$23,000,000 on eight commodities alone.

Right on the heels of the departure from Oshkosh of the Salvation Army, which has labored there for fourteen years, comes the report that the Y. M. C. A. work in that city never progressed better than in the last year. Guess there is still hope for Oshkosh.—Adele King, in Milwaukee Journal.

Eau Claire Leader: In Beloit three hotels and restaurant keepers were arrested for serving guests with oleomargarine. The guests were much surprised. They had been praising the stuff as first class creamery butter. The force of imagination is wonderful.

The efforts to belittle Senator Whitehead made by certain state papers will not succeed. If the senator's character was in the keeping of some of these editors, it would not be worth having.—Eau Claire Leader.

Milwaukee Journal: Senator McGillivray has spoken in Clark county and managed to offend both factions. In this way he gets more than usual quantity of advertising without even damaging himself.

BOWLING SONG

There's a stir in the sport of the alley.
 There's delight in the heave of the ball;
 Them uscle's come up with a rally,
 The heart craves the shout: "Got 'em all!"
 The eye learns the science of measure,
 The arm spends its force as it likes;
 And who can be stranger to pleasure
 When he can be certain of "strikes?"
 Set 'em up! Set 'em up, there! Come,
 Teddy,
 We can't wait all night when we bowl!
 All placed on the spots? Now, then, ready—
 A run and a swing and a roll:
 Away goes the ball with a rattle,
 Just skimming the glaze of the floor;
 And smash! go the pins in a tumble—
 "All down!" chalk it up on the score.
 Then set up the pins in the alley!
 If you've but a finger and thumb
 There's hope for a "strike" on the tally—
 There's cure for the blues, if you're glum.
 There's stir for the blood in good bowling.
 And sport that is worthy of men!
 So off with your coats and be rolling—
 And here's to a possible ten!
 —Frank Roe Batchelder.

LEYDEN.

Leyden, Feb. 20.—Many from here attended the auction sale of C. Horne at Fellows yesterday.
 F. S. Crivets, of Fellows station, now acts as night operator here.
 Mr. H. Horock moved his family to Janesville, Wednesday, where he will make his future home.
 Mrs. O. W. Donkle spent Sunday with relatives at Story.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boss, of Porter were pleasant callers last Monday.
 Mr. Frank Tracy and friend Miss Maude Akey, spent Sunday at the former's parental home.
 Mr. Lewis Beardsley, of Welton, Wis., is visiting his cousin Frank and family.
 Mr. John Dawson and lady from Janesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bora.
 O. W. Donkle left yesterday on a business trip in the lumber region.
 Fred Morrison is the proud possessor of a new roadster.
 Mr. A. Drafiel, of Center, is busy moving on his farm recently purchased from H. Horock.
 The many friends of Miss Ella Wright will be surprised and yet pleased to learn of her marriage, to Mr. Wm. Welch, which took place in Chicago, Tuesday, Feb. 11th. The bride is a lady possessed of rare qualities and ambition, which make her a genial favorite among friends and a model prosider over a home. The groom is a prosperous young man and

is in the employ of the C. & N. W. R. Co.

JOHNSTOWN OWN.

Johnstown, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Newton of Milwaukee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allie Cogswell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zull and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, attended a wedding in Lima Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allie Cogswell visited Janesville relatives from Friday till Sunday.
 Amil Luerke and Miss Ida Thomas of Lima, were married on Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Luerke will begin house-keeping soon on the Taylor farm.
 Mrs. James Cummings, of Delavan, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Vehicle and Implement Industry.

The vehicle and implement industry of the United States manufactures \$400,000,000 worth per year and employs 200,000 men. These interests have thirty-two acres offered them at the St. Louis Exposition and will make the largest exhibit ever known.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORT

From the Hadden, Hodges Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville, Wis.

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
May.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
July.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Corn.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
May.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
July.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Oats.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
May.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
July.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pork.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
May.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
July.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Lard.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
May.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
July.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Butter.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
May.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
July.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Today. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat.....	12	1	15
Corn.....	103	23	130
Oats.....	121	23	103
Beans.....	103	23	103

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

RECEIPTS TODAY.

Chicago.....	2001	8000	25000
Kan. City.....	310	1000	1000
Omaha.....	200	700	700
Market—strong		Strong	Se higher

Beef..... 3 50 @ 3 55
 Calves & heifers 1 25 @ 1 55
 Hogs..... 5 80 @ 6 40
 Stockers..... 4 10 @ 4 50
 Light heavy 8 20 @ 8 15
 Light 7 80 @ 8 15
 Light 6 15 @ 6 15
 Light 5 90 @ 6 20
 Pigs..... 4 15 @ 5 15

YOUR WANTS

Can Be Made Known Through The Gazette

The following letters await owner in the (Gazette) counting room: "C. M.," "A. H.," "W. W.," "A. L.," "R. E.," "K. W." and "W. W."

WANTED—A good man to deliver, and take care of horses. Inquire at R. H. Pickering & Co., 13 N. Main street.

WANTED—Competent girl for housework. Inquire at Gazette office.

WANTED—Good second hand typewriter. Will pay good price. Address "Herbert," Gazette.

TAILORS WANTED—Two first class cut makers and one business man. Free good wages and steady work. Grunzo & Schmo, Madison, Wis.

WANTED—A good second hand 1 1/2 or 2 horse power motor. Must be cheap. Address F. H. Gazette.

WANTED—By young man attending our school, place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays for and. Valentin Bros.

WANTED—Good canvassing agents. Good pay and advancement to the right parties. A chance for men and women and women to make money. Write Agent, Box 216, Oshkosh, Wis.

WANTED—Canvassers, ladies and gentlemen. Salary and commission. Experience not necessary. City and country. Address T. J. Anderson, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Wiping rag at this office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT, March 1—A six-room house, near High school. Rent \$10. G. W. Wise.

FOR RENT—Large furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 250 S. Main St.

FOR RENT—Two heated rooms with all modern conveniences. Inquire at No 150 S. Bluff street.

FOR RENT—A barn at 222 Evans street. Inquire on premises or at Lowell Hardware Company.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Walrus bedroom set, marble top, and side table. Inquire at W. R. Duke's residence, Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, weight about 1400 lbs. Wm. Kautner, Meat Market, Janesville.

FOR SALE—White dresser and chandelier in fine condition. Call at 164 Washington St.

FOR SALE—One farm, 1/2 acre, no buildings. One farm, 100 acres, 1/2 mile from Afton. House and two lots, village of Afton. Store and two lots, village of Afton. Five acres improved land, and ten acres good pasture adjacent to Afton. U. G. WATTE, Administrator.

FOR SALE—A few tons of shredded corn fodder at \$8 per ton, and corn at \$18 per ton, on farm 1 mile east of Mount Zion. David Clark, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Two lay mares and also double harness. 274 South Main St.

FOR SALE—House and four lots, with barn, plaster and other conveniences. Inquire at 101 South Franklin street.

FOR EXCHANGE—Chicago improved property for Janesville residence. Hard wood burning lands for Janesville residence. Address "N.," Gazette.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A 1 1/2 Bay folding camera and outfit, used but little. Call evening after 5 p. m. or Sunday, at 204 4th Ave.

\$4,000 will buy 20 acres good land, 1/2 mile from city limits. Improved: good house, large frame barn, tobacco barn, stabling room, henry, hog house and well. Also land in 5, 7, 10 and 20 acre parcels, with or without sheds, in and near city. Fine soil, adapted to tobacco raising or gardening or suburban homes. Call at 108 Rock street, N. Dearborn.

ACTION—At the L. H. Page farm 10 miles north of Janesville and one mile west of Indian Fork on Monday, Feb. 21, at 9:30 a. m., continuing all day, will be sold: 5 horses, 31 cattle, 110 sheep, 50 hogs, 80 chickens, 100 cords of wood, 100 hard wood posts, 20 tons stoneware, 100 bushel corn, 100 bushel potatoes, 20 bushels of corn, and all the machinery, household goods and various tools and utensils used on the farm. The property is situated on a 200 acre farm. Free lunch at noon. The customary terms of sale. W. T. Dray, Auctioneer.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Somewhere in city limits, two rubber tires for buggy. Suitable reward if returned to Ryan's livery.

LOST—Between Court street and Postwick's store, ladies' Eclair gold watch, 15 jeweled; No. 913710. Liberal reward if returned to this office.

LOST—Pocket book containing about \$25, lost between Court and Postwick's store, 10 Jackson street. Finder please return to this office.

Poison Oak Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appear the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will linger in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

SSS Nature's Antidote FOR SSS Nature's Poisons.

is the only cure for Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, and all noxious plants. It is composed exclusively of roots and herbs. Now is the time to get the poison out of your system, as delay makes your condition worse. Don't experiment longer with salves, washes and soaps—they never cure. Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta (Ga.) Gas Light Co., was poisoned with Poison Oak. He took Sulphur, Arsenic and various other drugs, and applied externally numerous lotions and salves with no benefit. At times the swelling and inflammation was so severe he was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every season. His condition much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared.

People are often poisoned without knowing when or how. Explain your case fully to our physicians, and they will cheerfully give such information and advice as you require, without charge, and we will send at the same time an interesting book on Blood and Skin Diseases. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Only Exclusive

Coffee, Tea and Spice Store in Janesville. That is just why we have the MOST COMPLETE STOCK.

You are invited to call and examine our

NEW LINE OF China.

Finest Ware in the City.

Janesville Spice Company,

R. J. HALTEMAN, Proprietor.

Bellevue, No. 182, Rock County, No. 82.

Regular Bee Hive

That's what our store is these days. Now the social season is over the party dress needs cleaning. No method like the Dye House. All work warranted.

Carl Brockhaus.

Wilcox Block. Janesville, Wis.

Kyrle A. Morris. Lorin L. Hilton. New Phone 730.

MORRIS & HILTON.

ARCHITECTS.

Suite 415 Hayes Bldg. Janesville, Wis.

Closing Out SALE!

20 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1
 Two 3 lb cans of plums..... 25c
 Mocha and Java Coffee lb..... 20c
 Best Jap Tea..... 40c
 Two 3 lb cans Cal. Apricots..... 25c
 8 bars Santa Claus Soap..... 25c
 8 bars Swifts..... 25c
 King Bolt Plug Tobacco..... 35c
 4 lb cans Corn..... 25c
 3 cans Peas..... 25c
 Tomatoes..... 10c
 3 lb can California Peaches..... 12 1/2c
 Blueberries, aer can..... 08c
 Best Maple Sugar, lb..... 10c
 Rice, lb..... 05c
 Prunes, lb..... 04c

A. C. THORPE,

Former W. T. Vankirk stand, 12 S. River St., Janesville.

H. W. ADAMS

INSTRUCTOR OF VIOLIN

and all string instruments also teacher of wind instruments. For 3 years teacher and leader of orchestra at Sacred Heart. Blind. Saturdays at 107 Locust Street. Telephone or call other days at school for the Blind.

Business Men.

The attention of business is called to the fact that we can supply them with reliable stenographers and book keepers. We keep a record of all in the city and can inform you who are the capable ones. Take the elevator to 503 Jackson building or telephone No. 777.

JANESVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Jackman Building. Phone 777.

Archie Reid & Co. DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

All About Town

The women are talking of the great sale of Winter Coats at \$3.00—Many have already taken advantage of it and when you consider that hundreds of nobby Short Coats suitable for present and early spring wear are on sale at a choice for \$3, it is not to be wondered at. \$10, \$12, \$13 and \$15 Coats and \$3 for your pick.—Act quick.

\$4.35 for Seven Dollar Waist

Others that were six and six-fifty—Taffeta Silk Waists in black, white, pink, blue, old rose, red, &c., entire line on sale at a choice for one price, \$4.35. French Flannel Waists—\$2.50 takes choice of many styles in the best colors, as black, navy, old rose, cadet and red.

Walking Skirts.

New lines fast arriving, as usual best value in town at \$5; others up to ten dollars, all new shapes and designs. We handle the "Worth Skirt" for Janesville; its good points are known to hundreds of our customers.

Black Mercerized Waists.

Another ten dozen shipment just in—the same as to quality of sateen but in the new shapes for the coming season, both button front and button back styles, sizes 32 to 46, excellent value \$1.00

Material for Short Skirts.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON ELECTRIC ROAD

Two Men Killed and One Seriously Hurt a Few Miles South of Beloit.

The first fatal accident in connection with the new Beloit, Delavan Lake and Janesville Electric Interurban railroad occurred yesterday afternoon a few miles south of Beloit, and two men were killed and one seriously hurt.

The dead are: DENNIS CURRY, Rockton, and DAVID SHAW, Roscoe. The injured: JAMES BORDWELL. The men were laborers and were digging in the embankment for the purpose of putting in a culvert when a heavy mass of frozen soil fell upon them. The others of the crew fell to the work of rescue, but Curry and Shaw were dead before they were removed. The bodies were taken to Rockton village where the inquest was held last night. The accident was purely accidental. The road bed being new was probably the reason for the cave in.

Hayes Brothers of this city, for whom the men were working, stated that the above was substantially correct. The men, however, were working in a gravel pit and had undermined the bank the top of which had frozen up solid. The top of the pit being undermined so that its supports were all gone suddenly gave way covering the men with tons of sand and frozen ground. They did not receive notice of the accident until about eleven o'clock last evening. They were satisfied that there was no negligence on the part of the gang boss as the bank gave way without warning. The facts of the case will no doubt be developed at the coroner's inquest.

MR. GEORGE RADLE HAS PASSED AWAY

Died After a Short Illness, in the Town of La Prairie—Was an Old Settler.

George Radle of the town of La Prairie died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home after a ten days' illness, resulting from a complication of bowel and heart troubles. Mr. Radle was about 55 years of age and has been a resident of Rock county most of his life. He was a prominent member of the Modern Woodmen and a well-known and highly respected man in the community. A wife and four children survive him, two sons and two daughters, Burt and Edwin and Myrtle and Anna, all of whom reside at the family home. The sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the family in this dark hour.

The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Congregational church at Shopiere and the interment will be made at the Shopiere cemetery. The service will be in charge of the Woodmen.

Twenty-Eight Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Smith of St. Lawrence Place celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of their marriage at their home last evening. A party of relatives and intimate friends gathered at this time to celebrate the happy event which was enjoyed to the fullest extent. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards and in other forms of amusement. Refreshments were served during the evening and enjoyed by all. The host and hostess were the recipients of many handsome silver presents as a remembrance of the happy event, the guests all wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Prohibition Alliance

The Janesville prohibition alliance will meet at the home of Mr. Evans, the Blind musician, No. 103 North Bluff street tomorrow evening at 7:30 State Chairman Slayton will be present. A literary and musical program will be given and all friends of temperance are cordially invited to be present.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The ladies of the First M. E. church will hold an Easter supper and sale on March 25. Watch out for further notice.

Many are now looking for rooms and houses to rent. Use the for rent columns of the Gazette. Thousands read this column daily.

Magic, mimicry, music and mirth, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, at Y. M. C. A. Durno, world-renowned magician, Emmet, eccentric comedian and musician, most entertaining number of this popular course.

The rehearsals for the golf club minstrel performance, under the direction of Messrs Webster & Bell, are progressing very nicely, and a finished production may be looked for on the evenings scheduled for the appearance of the black faced artists.

On Monday morning at the opening of the circuit court as soon as the calendar is called there will be a meeting of the Rock county bar association. It will be the annual meeting of the association and besides the election of officers there will be a memorial service in honor of Judge H. A. Patterson and S. J. Todd of Beloit.

Many young people are compelled to wear glasses merely because they neglect to give their eyes the proper treatment at the proper time. In case your eyes trouble you don't hesitate about consulting an eye specialist who not only knows the work of specialist, but who is a skilled optician as well. W. F. Hayes, with F. C. Cook & Co., is an eye specialist and an optician as well. Mr. Hayes is in his office every Saturday and Monday, where he can be consulted by all needing his services.

Plenty of servants these days. Make your wants known in the Gazette classified columns. Three lines 3 times 25 cents.

NEWS OF THE CITY

3 cans cherries, 25 cts.
3 cans blueberries 25 cts.
3 cans pears, 25 cts.
3 cans pumpkin, 25 cts. Fair.
Plenty of chickens. O. D. Bates.
Drummond's week's cost sale, page 7.
Misses fine rubbers 10 cts. Fair.
75c. underwear, 39c at Rehberg's.
Look for Drummond's ad on page 7.
Rehberg's underwear sale tomorrow.

Finest line of 50 cent teas in the city. O. D. Bates.
Ice cream soda tomorrow at Heimstreet's drug store.
1,000 yds. of ribbon 1 cent per yard. Fair.
Underwear at 39c at Amos Rehberg & Co.'s.

Fresh Columbia river salmon, two cans 25 cents. O. D. Bates.
Finest fresh mushrooms ever shown in Janesville. Grubbs.
Large boxes parlor matches, 12c; small, 5c. Fair.

We are showing fine laces at low prices. Fleury Dry Goods Co.
Our genuine Mocha and Java coffee at 25 cents, should please. Bates.
Ice cream soda and hot soda all day tomorrow at Heimstreet's drug store.

Make your selections now in laces and trimmings. Fleury Dry Goods Co.
Luck is looking for you in the shape of bargains at our special sale. T. P. Burns.

Read Rehberg's underwear ad on another page.
25 pairs men's boots, small sizes, 25 cts. pair. Fair.

Cakes and home made baking at Court Street Sunday school room tomorrow.
J. M. Bostwick & Sons tell much about their great line of wool skirts on page two.

25 pairs men's heavy rubber boots, pure gum, \$2. Fair.
Durno-Emmet combination at Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday, Feb. 25. Get ready for an evening's fun.

Rummage sale closes tomorrow night. Come in and help yourself.
"If you throw a stone in a thicket and hear a dog yell, you know you have hit something."

A marked saving on every purchase, no matter how small, at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

We are showing some handsome Tuxedos at reasonable prices. Fleury Dry Goods Co.
We have made today 100 lbs. of delicious bitersweets, 30 cents per lb. Bonahoom & Baccush, Hayes block.

Five hundred patterns of the new gingham are being shown by Bort, Bailey & Co. The prices range from 6 cents to 45 cents per yard.
The Women's Union Label League will meet at Assembly hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

Spring is here if one is to judge from the display of fine patterns being shown by Bort, Bailey & Co.
Still selling lots of cloaks. Our special sale prices are too tempting to resist purchasing! T. P. Burns.

Finest Pearl topknot 5c lb. Fair.
The Married Folks Dancing club will hold one of their socials at East Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

Pillsbury's best XXXX flour leads the world. For sale by all Janesville grocers. George Fetherston, Millers' Agent.

Have you smoked the famous Masonic Temple cigars? They are good. Koerner Bros., distributors. The Perfect Cigar Factories Makers.

Wanted—A young man who is now employed, and can work from 6 to 9 a. m. Good salary. Permanent. L. H. Allen, Cornwell Hotel.

Remember the sale of cakes and home made baking by the ladies of Court Street church tomorrow in the Sunday school room of the church.

We are showing a beautiful variety of fine laces and trimmings. You'll find your wants grow when you see them at Fleury Dry Goods Co.
In ladies washable waists Bort, Bailey & Co. are showing exclusive patterns that come in 2 1/2 yards each. The prices are from 25 cents to \$1.25 per pattern.

Washington's birthday will be observed by W. H. Sargent Post No. 20 and the Woman's Relief Corps at their hall on Saturday evening. Refreshments will be served at seven o'clock.
Do not forget to get your sugar Saturday as sugar has advanced to \$5.15 per hundred. 22 lbs of fine granulated sugar and one sack of the best patent flour \$2. The Fair.

Several lumber dealers from Janesville and this vicinity attended the meeting of the Wisconsin Lumber Dealers' association at Milwaukee this week.

When it comes to a complete line of white goods, Bort, Bailey & Co. are showing the line. The collection contains, India linens, Persian lawns, Berkeley cambrics, Swisses, English long cloth, Organdies and Nainsooks.

Every season we have an underwear clean up. We offer you your choice of all our cotton and wool fleeced underwear at 39c. for choice for the next few days. Get in line and get your share of the bargains. Amos Rehberg & Co.

The second roller polo game at Racine between the Horlicks and the Hurleys of Richmond, Ind., resulted in a victory for the Horlicks by a score of 3 to 1. The youngsters, Ollie and Reichert, played the star game for Racine. Two thousand people witnessed the contest.

Carl F. Miller and H. F. Lincoln of this city have been granted a patent for a fountain pen. The main features of this invention are that it is self filling and is jointless. Mr. Miller was formerly in the employ of the Parker Pen company but is now working for the Chicago & North-western railroad.

Did you ever see 100 cords of wood in one pile? That is the amount of wood that will be sold at the Page auction next Monday; besides horses, cattle, hay, grain, potatoes, turnips, corn fodder, sheep, hogs, chickens, machinery and household goods, on February 21, one mile west of Indian Ford; the biggest auction sale of farm property in Rock county.

FACTORY TAXED TO ITS BEST CAPACITY

Product of the Janesville Machine Company Goes to All Parts of the World.

Many people will be interested in knowing that one of Janesville's most prominent industrial institutions is now employing nearly 300 men and with that large force at work steadily it is taxed to its utmost capacity to fill orders in a reasonable time. It is a pleasing fact that this company has orders enough now on its books to keep its present employees busy until April 1st, and many second orders are coming in. We refer to the Janesville Machine Co.

Sixteen travelling salesmen sell the product of this immense plant, which product goes to all parts of the world, where agricultural implements are used, but principally in the Mississippi valley and middle west. The incoming and out going shipments aggregate about 600 carloads per year.

The implements manufactured by this company are walking, sulky and gang plows, cultivators, weedeaters, disk cultivators, disk harrows, spading harrows, seeders and mowers. About 25,000 of these machines will be made this year. The excellent manner in which these machines are made and their ready sale to farmers causes all the large jobbing houses of the west to handle them.

The Janesville Machine company has purchased the right to manufacture Hallock's Success weeder, a very promising implement and expect to make 7,500 of the weeders this year.

Notwithstanding the fact that this company put up a \$25,000 building last year and have installed much machinery it cannot get ahead of its orders and finds business steadily increasing. New men are being put at work where a place can be fitted up in any of the many large buildings.

This company is installing a fine and elaborate system of automatic sprinklers for fire protection.
A building has been erected at the corner of River and Center street for a special fire pump which is connected with the water pipes in the ceiling of every room in all the buildings. Private hydrants are located in various parts of the plant and a good supply of hose is always ready for an emergency. In the spring the pump house will be connected with the river, so that in case the city water works should be crippled the company could get a supply of water from the river. This system for protection against fire is one of the most complete in the west.

STONE WORK IS ALL FINISHED
New City Hall is Fast Nearing Completion as Far as the Outside Work is Concerned.

The city hall is fast nearing completion as far as the outside is concerned. The stone work is all finished with the exception of the tower which is now under way. The stone for the tower has been quarried for some time and the pleasant weather allows the workmen to put it in place.

Several courses of the tower were laid yesterday and as long as the fine weather lasts several courses will be laid each day. The slaters have almost completed their work on the roof only a small portion of it remaining to be covered.

The winter, so far, has been extremely favorable to the building the entire time lost so far on the work not being more than two weeks. There is no question but Messrs. Rowson & Son, the contractors, will complete the building with the specified time.

REGRET FAILURE OF THE CURFEW LAW
W. C. T. U. Will Hold a Mass Meeting in the Court St. M. E. Church Sunday, March 2.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting Thursday afternoon a mass meeting for all railroad men, express men, street car men, travelling men, hack drivers, policemen and barbers, was planned to be held in the Court Street M. E. church, Sunday, March 2.

The Union regretted the failure of the curfew law and beg to state that out of 400 only one man refused to sign the petition.

The program for the Frances Willard Memorial is as follows: Crusade psalm, Psalm 146, Mrs. S. J. Rider; "Memories," poem, Mrs. E. M. Poorman; "Voices of the Dollars," Mrs. Daisy Athon; "Frances E. Willard," Mrs. J. S. Kearney; "Miss Willard's Views on Organization," Mrs. R. J. Rider; "Memorial Fund," Mrs. Turnbull; "The Memory of the Living," Mrs. Willard Robinson; "Why a Memorial?" Miss Sellick; "How the Money Helps," Mrs. Arcile Crawford; Song, "Same Glad Day."

TOWN OF JANESVILLE.
Mr. Levi Ross has accepted a position at the school for the blind.
Mr. Ingalls and family are now settled in their new home.
John Little of La Prairie, was a caller in these parts, Wednesday.
Herman Pascheil and sister, Miss Annie, spent Tuesday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pascheil.

Little Robert Welch is spending a few days in the city with relatives. Miss Lizzie Little is doing nicely and will soon be able to be out.
An auction sale is to be held on the John Donahue farm, Friday, the 21st. Some of our young folks attended the Rebecca masquerade in the city recently.

Mr. James Little is in a very serious condition, with but little hope of recovery.
Congratulations are now in order for Mrs. Wm. Welch, formerly Miss Ella Wright of our town.
W. G. Heller called on relatives and friends Wednesday afternoon.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Burt Button came down from Milton this morning.

S. Shawvan took the noon train for Clinton.

James H. Burns returned at noon from a trip to Madison.

Mrs. Harris, the well known nurse, now resides at 10 Clinton street.

Stephen Kenyon returned this noon from a business trip to Evansville.

John Nicholson returned at noon from a business trip in the central part of the state.

Henry Brazzel, traveling engineer on the Northwestern road, left on the noon train for Fond du Lac.

H. F. Lee of Fulton was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Carrie Dockstad of Clinton is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Myhr.

Miss Helen Servatius left yesterday for her home in Marquette, Ia.

M. G. Jeffris and M. A. Mount went to Madison this morning to transact business before the supreme court.

Joe Goldwaters, a prominent cigar manufacturer of Chicago, called upon his old time friend, John Soultman, today, and left on the noon train for his home.

Mrs. C. C. Devereaux and Mrs. A. C. Dixon have returned from Milwaukee, where they have been attending the Eastern Star Convention.

H. L. McNamara and wife, James A. Fathers and wife and J. A. Decker and family go to Beloit this evening to attend a colonial house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Decker.

Notice to Musicians
All musicians of the city are invited to meet at Assembly hall on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider the subject of forming a musicians' union.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE
In order to make room for new lines of goods we will close out our stock of shoes, overshoes and rubbers at cost. Sale commences Saturday morning. Remember these goods are all new and will be sold at prices that will astonish you. Chicago Store.

FULTON.
Fulton, Feb. 20.—We are very glad to learn that Mrs. Nell Hill has so greatly improved in health as to be out calling on friends.

Mrs. Hattie Ely has recovered from her illness and is able to ride out again.

Mrs. John O'Boyle is not improving as fast as friends could wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saxby are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a baby girl.

The rumor is that wedding bells will ring in the near future.

Our next church social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pierson, on Friday, Feb. 21. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

Myrl Graves entertained a number of her school mates on her ninth birthday, Thursday, Feb. 13th.

Butter and eggs at Dedricks.
You should try Elsie cheese, we hear nothing but praise for it. Sales increasing.

More bright spiced herring.
It's hard to keep those fine Finnan Haddies in stock, they sell so rapidly. A beautiful line of oranges.

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BEAT MONROE MAN OUT OF \$3,000

Smooth Swindlers Get the Best of E. P. Treat, by Means of a Forged Deed.

John Bond and George W. Fisher, two sharpers giving Milton Junction as their residence, swindled E. P. Treat of Monroe, out of \$3,000 a short time ago by means of a forged deed.

About three weeks ago the two men approached Michael Doyle of Brooklyn, Wis., with a proposition to buy his farm for \$10,400, which Doyle accepted. They went to Monroe with Doyle and had a deed drawn up by William Dunwiddle. Doyle did not sign the deed at this time and left it in the possession of Bond & Fisher.

About Feb. 1 Bond came to Monroe with the deed apparently signed by Doyle and acknowledged before Fordyce R. Melvin of Brooklyn, a notary public with George W. Fisher and William H. Fox as witnesses. The deed had the seal of the notary affixed and the statement that his commission expired Sept. 6, 1902.

Bond also had the abstract to the property which Doyle had loaned him. He took the papers to the insurance agency of Eber & Treat and the buildings insured and then secured a loan of \$3,000 on the place giving a mortgage to secure it.

A short time after this Mr. Doyle's son went to Monroe and called at Dunwiddle's office for the abstract saying Bond had never showed up and his father wished the abstract back.

Mr. Dunwiddle was astounded and told Doyle that Mr. Treat had the abstract in consequence of the mortgage. Young Doyle stated that his father had never signed the deed, and Melvin asserts that he never acknowledged the same as notary.

Mr. Treat at once began to investigate the matter and found that neither Bond nor Fisher were known about Milton Junction and that he was the victim of a smooth swindler. The police are now trying to get track of the men but so far have been unsuccessful.

Post Office Tomorrow
P. O. hours for Feb. 22nd—Washington's Birthday: Office will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m. Carriers will make their early morning delivery and will be at their windows from 2 to 3 p. m. Money order department closed for the day.

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A good Sardine in oil... 05c
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A large can Ciscous... 15c
A fine can Shrimp... 12c
Clams... 12c

Dried Fruits.
Good Prunes, lb... 05c
A very large Prune... 10c
Santa Clara Prunes, 3 lbs... 25c
Large Peach, 6-in in circumference... 15c

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A 5 lb can Peach in heavy syrup... 14c
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New York, Feb. 21.—James Still-
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a chair of anatomy in the Har-
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Need a gentle stimulating Tonic that will rejuvenate and check decline—Vinol retards old age and builds up strength.



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"MILLER H. HARSHA, 54 years of age, served through the Civil War, a member of the 143d Ohio Volunteers, Company I. Was troubled more or less since the war. More particularly noticed five or six years back. Feels worse in winter. Has taken five bottles of Vinol—very much improved and has felt better this winter than for seven years. The principle affection is in the throat and this is now nearly all gone. Gets perfect rest at night and can breathe very comfortably."

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PROMOTION FOR JOHN D. KING

Janesville Man Assigned as Postoffice Inspector for the Division Comprising St. Paul, Minn.

Officials of the post office department at Washington say that John D. King, who has been assigned as inspector in charge of the postoffice inspection division having headquarters at St. Paul, is one of the most experienced officials in the service. He was originally appointed from Janesville. Mr. King succeeds Inspector Kimball, who has been promoted to the position of inspector at Spokane. He was inspector at New York for some years, where he made a good record. Mr. King is well known here and his friends will be delighted with this acknowledgment of his good record and promotion.

NEWS FROM BELOIT

Beloit, Feb. 21.—Nearly 600 horses were offered for sale at the horse sale held Wednesday. Of this number over one-fifth changed hands, good prices prevailing.

Stockholders of the new hotel company met Wednesday night in the city hall and elected a board of directors composed of Messrs. C. A. Smith, A. Lowie, C. B. Salmon, Lou Itanbenheimer and George Cram.

O. B. Coombe of Lake Mills, Wis., wants to put up a condensed milk factory here to cost \$25,000. The company must have the assurance of twenty-five tons of milk a day.

The annual meeting of the Kings' Daughters was held Wednesday evening and by the president's report it is seen that the society has done a noble work for sweet charity during the past year.

Material is arriving and work is in progress upon several great buildings for the pump shops at the Fairbanks, Morse & Co. plant. The buildings include a huge machine shop, great foundry and warehouses and extend front near the present shops to a point nearly to the north line of the company's grounds.

Degree of Honor Supper

The members of the degree of honor met last evening and enjoyed a contest supper arranged by two of the ladies. The report of the committee that had been appointed to send a testimonial to Mrs. C. H. Palke of Baraboo who has acted as installing officer of the lodge for the last three years was heard. The testimonial sent consisted of a gold meat fork and knife and handsome souvenir spoon of Janesville. The third anniversary of the lodge will be held on March 6.

Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and depressed people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Smith's Pharmacy.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported for The Gazette.
Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Feb. 12, 1912.
WHEAT—Winter, 70c; 75c.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 3/4 cwt.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Retail at \$3.00 cwt.
RYE—60c per bu.
BARLEY—55c 3/4 per bu.
CORN—Ear, old, \$18.00 \$20.00 per ton; new, 17.00 \$18.00 per ton.
OATS—Common to best, white, 15c 1/2 3/4 bu.
CLOVER HED—\$3.25 \$3.50 100 lbs.
TIMOTHY HED—\$3.75 \$4.00 100 lbs.
FEED—\$24 per ton \$15.00 100 lbs.
BEAN—\$15.00 per ton, 8.00 per cwt.
MIDDLING—\$3.95 per 100 lbs. \$18 1/2 per ton
MEAL—\$1.22 \$1.00 \$24.00 per ton.
HAY—Clover, \$9 \$12; timothy, 12.00 to 15 00 wild, 8 1/2 \$10 1/2
STRAW—\$12 1/2 1/2 ton for oat and rye
POTATOES—\$2 1/2 3/4 bu.
BRAND—\$1 1/2 3/4 bu.
BUTTER—Best dairy, 24c 3/4.
EGGS—2 1/2 3/4 dozen for fresh.
POULTRY—Springers, 10c lb.; hens, 8c lb.; turkeys 10c lb.
WOOL—Washed, 19c 3/4 20c; unwashed, 15c 3/4 16c.
HIDES—50c 3/4.
FURTS—Quotable at 25c 3/4 30c
CATTLE—\$2.00 \$2.50 100 lbs.
HOGS—\$5.00 \$5.50 100 lbs.
SHEEP—\$4 1/2 10 lb.; lambs, 5 1/2 10 lb.

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Smith's Pharmacy.

A Work of Art

Next Sunday's edition of the Milwaukee Sentinel will have enclosed a very fine art Typographic of Prince Henry of Prussia, who will visit Milwaukee, March 4th next. This photo is 18 by 16 in. in size, the coloring in ruby tint and delicately shaded. Surely all will order the Sentinel next Sunday.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver. Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the Medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence; it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

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Excursion Rates to Milwaukee Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.
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Gooseberries.....	.08	Jumbo bananas.....	.18
Blueberries.....	.08	Fancy Rose bud oranges..	.20
7 best 6c cigars.....	.25	Whetmore's Gelatine.....	.08
1 lb. mocha & Java coffee..	.18	8 bars Santa Claus soap..	.25
1 lb best Japan Tea.....	.35	8 bars Lenox soap.....	.25
3 lb. can Blackberries....	.10	8 bars Swift's Pride.....	.25
6 lb. prunes.....	.25	6 bars White Cloud soap..	.25
3 lb. can pineapples....	.10	Salt per barrel.....	.95

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Big Storm on the Gulf.
New Orleans, Feb. 21.—A most remarkable storm struck the gulf coast Wednesday night and yesterday. The storm struck the coast with the wind blowing fifty miles an hour, causing considerable apprehension among the shipping at Pascagoula, Seranton, and other places. It then turned around in the opposite direction, the waves receding from the shore, but later, as the storm changed again, the waves meeting in the middle of the gulf, causing the greatest disturbance ever known there. The gulf stream is said to have been temporarily twisted in the wrong direction by the peculiar action of the storm.

Hear Barker's Appeal.
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 21.—The appeal case of Thomas Barker, who was convicted in the Hudson county court for the shooting of the Rev. John Keller, came up before the supreme court yesterday. The point raised by Barker's counsel was that the trial court erred in excluding testimony which was sought to be introduced at the trial to the effect that Mrs. Barker had told her husband of improper conduct toward her on the minister's part.

Transcontinental Railroad.
City of Mexico, Feb. 21.—D. Rogers of New York has perfected arrangements for the building of a transcontinental railroad.

The Mexican government has granted this company concessions of land, greater than ever given to any corporation before. A point in the gulf north of Tampico will be the eastern terminus of the system. Crossing the republic from the gulf to the Pacific, connecting with the Central and other systems and traversing rich agricultural districts in the states of Sinaloa and Sonora.

Prof. Pearson to Lecture.
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Prof. Charles W. Pearson of the Northwestern university has arranged, under the management of the American Lyceum bureau, to prepare and deliver a lecture entitled "The Bible and Modern Thought, or the Utility of the Higher Criticism."

Indians May Make Trouble.
Holdenville, I. T., Feb. 21.—The Snake Indians are incensed over the springing up of new towns all over the Creek Nation, and it is feared serious trouble will be the outcome. United States Marshal Bennett of Muskogee has ordered the arrest of all armed Snake Indians.

Insane Man Tears Out an Eye.
Chicago, Feb. 21.—Struggling convulsively to efface from his mind a picture of purgatory in which demons struggled and fought for possession of his soul, Rymer Wyers gouged out one of his eyes yesterday morning at the detention hospital.

St. Louis School Board Loses.
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 21.—A decision has been handed down by the Supreme court denying the writ mandamus against the state board of equalization asked for by the St. Louis school board to compel the taxation of public franchises at their full value.

Texas Cotton-Oil Mill Burned.
Corpuscular, Texas, Feb. 21.—The Corpuscular cotton-oil mill, one of the largest in the state, was destroyed by fire, together with six freight cars on the Cotton Belt tracks. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, covered by insurance.

Admiral Schley's Counsel Silent.
Baltimore, Feb. 21.—Isidor Rayner, counsel for Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, declined to comment upon President Roosevelt's decision in the matter of Admiral Schley's appeal from the findings of the court of inquiry.

Earthquake Victims Rescued Alive.
Baku, Transcaucasia, Feb. 21.—During the course of the search yesterday for bodies of victims of the recent earthquake at Shamaka thirty-two persons were disinterred alive. The seismic disturbances at Shamaka have recommenced and a fresh volcano began to erupt vigorously in the Shamaka district is now estimated at 5,000.

To Check Dueling.
Berlin, Feb. 21.—The reichstag yesterday passed a resolution calling on the federal government to employ strict disciplinary and legal measures to check the abuse of dueling, which it was asserted is now spreading among army officers.

Mexican Express Is Robbed.
Monterey, Mexico, Feb. 21.—The officers along the border are watching for Frank McCarthy, a Wells-Fargo messenger, who is alleged to have robbed his car at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, of between \$35,000 and \$40,000. McCarthy is thought to have boarded a freight train and to have come north to Monterey, and when he found he was being watched he left for Sonora.

Shooting Brokers Fall.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 21.—John W. Prouditt & Co. filed a deed of assignment with the clerk of El Paso county yesterday, assigning all his interests, both legal and equitable, to Charles E. Noble of this city. The liabilities are not given, but involve a number of Eastern and New York clients.

No Golf for Berliners.
The Berliners do not play golf. There is a golf links near the city with a clubhouse, but it is not patronized by the natives and is left for the exclusive use of foreigners—"mostly elderly Englishmen," one of them told me.—W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald.

White Goods

IN HIGH FAVOR & GOOD DEMAND IN FEBRUARY.

Collection is the best we have ever shown.

India Linens, Persian Lawn,
Berkley Cambrics, Swisses,
English Long Cloth, Organ-
dies, Nainsook.

Prices are from 8 cents a yard up to 50 cents a yard, and every grade may be depended on and can be matched again any time at this store as we buy White Goods in large enough quantities to do this. Large variety of new Embroideries and Laces for trimming Underwear at all prices from 3 cents up.

Ginghams.

A great assortment of Ginghams can be seen here. Over five hundred patterns at 6c, 10c, 15c, 25c 35c and 49c a yard. Early buying secures the choice as later in the season many patterns cannot be found.

250 Patterns in LADIES' WASHABLE WAISTS—2½ Yards in each—to be sold for 25 cents, 63 cents, 88 cents and \$1.23 a pattern. These consist of the very choicest domestic, mercerized and silk finished Ginghams to be found anywhere this season. Come in and look them over, it will not cost anything if you do not buy, and if you buy a pattern or two, you'll be glad that you came.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

SHOE SALE!

We are determined to close out every winter Shoe in our store if prices will do it. Extra inducements in every line.

Don't miss seeing our **Ladies' Shoes....**

Which we have placed on sale at—
98c, \$1.19 and \$1.49.
For one week beginning Saturday morning Feb. 15

Misses' Shoes
AT - 98c and \$1.29
Men's and Boys Shoes at clean up prices.

THE WIDE AWAKE.

Killed His Sweetheart.
Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Confined to her bed with a badly injured ankle, the result of a fall last week, Miss Gertrude Gothe, aged 22 years, was shot and killed by her lover, George Sutton, aged 19 years, who, with his mother, had come to the young woman's home in West Philadelphia, to call. Still standing beside the bed Sutton sent a bullet into his own breast, but hospital physicians say he will recover.

New Orleans Banking Company.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 21.—Announcement has been officially made of the organization here of the Southern Trust and Banking company—a \$1,000,000 corporation.

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Reduction prices at Fleury's do not cheapen quality. We never sacrifice quality to obtain a low point. That's why everything you buy here is dependable.

Dress Goods.

Dress Goods at prices that are positively not equalled. 38 inch Black Melrose, cheap at 39c, for this sale 29c
42-inch Black Brillantine, regular price 50c, for this sale 39c
45-inch all wool black Brocades in new small patterns for spring, regular price 89c, for this sale 59c
42-inch all wool imported Epen-gline in black, regular price \$1.25, for this sale 79c
50-inch all wool black Granite Suitings, good values at \$1.25, for this sale 89c
38-inch all wool Batiste Waistings, in all the new evening shades, per yard 48c
42-inch all wool Chorlote, in red, gray, brown and blue, regular 75c values, for this sale 50c
44 inch all wool Panama Suiting in spring colorings—cheap at \$1.19 for this sale 89c
52-inch all wool imported German Broadcloth, with a complete line of spring shades, cheap at \$1.25 for this sale 1.75

Ladies' Hosiery.

Another chance to buy high grade Hosiery at wholesale prices. Every pair is guaranteed by us to be fast color. Ladies' fashioned cotton hose, fleece lined, and good heavy quality, special for this sale 12½c
Ladies' black cotton hose, fleece lined, extra heavy quality, regular price 25c, for this sale 18c
Ladies' seamless black cotton hose, full fashioned like English, in fine quality, better than 25c hose than you can buy, for this sale 19c
Ladies' fast black cotton hose, full fashioned, Maco split foot, nice fine quality, on sale at 25c
Ladies' ribbed seamless hose, extra fine wool, full fashioned, fast black, regular price 39c, for this sale 25c

Glove Sale.

Great slaughter sale of Women's fine Kid Gloves. You will never have a chance to buy gloves at prices like these again:
200 doz. Women's two clasp Glace Kid gloves in all the leading shades, regular 75c values, for this sale 39c
100 doz. Women's two clasp Glace Gloves; also Snude real Kid Gloves, the regular price is \$1.25; this sale 68c
100 Women's two clasp Kid Gloves, in all the leading shades, extra fine quality regular \$1.50 value; for this sale 90c only
100 doz. Women's two clasp Kid Gloves, in all the correct colors, every pair guaranteed; they are all from the very best manufacturers; regular \$1.15 price is \$1.75, for this sale only \$1.15

Boys' & Misses' Hosiery

A chance to buy Hosiery for less than cost to the manufacturer. If any defects are found in any of these Stockings or if they do not prove to be as guaranteed in every way, kindly return to us and we will refund the money.
50 dozen heavy ribbed seamless cotton hose, good quality, all sizes from 5 to 9½, guaranteed fast black cheap at 12½c, for this sale 8c
50 dozen boys' and misses' fine ribbed Stockings, reinforced heels and knees, double sole, guaranteed by us to be fast black, regular price 25c, for this sale 15c
40 dozen Ray Stockings, good, heavy quality, regular price 35, 40, and 45c; for this sale 25c

Ladies' Underwear.

Some very special prices in Ladies' Underwear.
Ladies' natural wool vests, well made, heavy quality, regular price 35c, for this sale 45c
Ladies' wool ribbed non-shrinking vests and pants, good quality and cheap at 75c, for this sale 50c
Ladies' ribbed non-shrinking vests and pants, nice fine quality of wool, regular price \$1.00, for this sale 75c

Ladies' natural all wool vests and pants, guaranteed not to shrink, made of extra good quality of wool, at \$1.25

Wash Goods.

We are showing a very large assortment of new Wash Fabrics in exclusive designs, which is a strong inducement for early buying.
Lono Suisse Mousseline Embroidered Nots, a large assortment of designs on sale at 25c
Fabrique De Linde Mercerized, in all the evening shades and black, on sale at 25c
Dotted Tissues Mercerized; in all the evening shades and black, on sale at 25c
Silk Spot Zephyrs in good assort ment of patterns, on sale at 15c
1902 Novelties, fast colors, beautiful designs and extra good quality of cloth, on sale 25c
Chambrays Mercerized, in plain and fancy patterns, large assortment to select from; on sale at 25c

Corsets.

Select the Corset that's specially suited to you. Now is the time of all others being before the spring frocks are fitted, to select the one model out of the 1902 designs that appears to be created for you.

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets.

Warner's new straight front designs; with low bust, bias cut, give the stylish figure effect with ease and comfort;—daintily trimmed. Remember that Rust Proof being doubles the life of the Corset. Hanging in price from \$1.00 and up.

R. & G. Corsets, bias cut, and straight front, on sale at \$1.00

G. D. Justine Corsets, bias cut, on sale at \$1.00 and

We carry a complete line, of Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$9.75.

T. P. BURNS'

Special Sale of all WINTER GOODS commences February 1st and continues 30 days. These sales are a boon to the people, as they enable them to purchase goods of the very best quality away below regular prices, thus realizing a substantial saving which cannot fail to find favor with all those bent on practicing a wise economy. Every article and piece of goods in the store will be greatly reduced in price during this sale. Space will only permit us to mention a few prices here:

Dark Prints, per yard 3c
Shirting Prints, per yard 3c
Indigo Blue Figured Prints 4c
36 inch Percales, per yard 5c
Remnants of unbleached Muslin, per yard 2c
9 4 unbleached Muslin 12½c
White Shaker Flannel, per yard 3½c
10-4 white or gray Blankets, per pair 39c
Best Table Oil Cloth, per yard 14c
Turkey Red Table Cloth, per yard 11c
50c Golf Skirting Goods, per yard 32c
10c Silas, per yard 7c
15c Linen Duck, per yard 11c
7c Brush Braid, per yard 4c
5c English Cambric, per yard 3½c
All sizes Children's White Merino Underwear 9c
35c Ladies' fleece lined ribbed Underwear, small sizes 17c
\$1.25 Ladies' scarlet wool Underwear for 29c
\$1.25 Gents' scarlet wool Underwear for 39c
75c Gents' laundered Percale Shirts, for 29c
50c Gents' Bib Overalls for 39c
75c Ladies' Corsets 47c
50c Ladies' or Children's Flannellette Night Gowns for 39c
Ladies' fleece lined Black Hose for 9c
All wool Ingrain Carpets for 40c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, per pair 28c
Saxony Yarn, per skein 4c
German Knitting Yarn, per skein 14c
Best English Pins, per paper 4c
Rubber Tipped Hose Supporters, per pair 9c
\$2.00 Misses' Jackets for 1.00
4.00 Misses' Jackets for 1.50
2.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for 1.00
4.50 Misses' Long Cloaks for 2.25
15.00 Misses' Long Cloaks for 7.50
3.00 Ladies' Jackets for 1.00
6.00 Ladies' Jackets for 2.00
7.50 Ladies' Jackets for 2.50
9.00 Ladies' Jackets for 3.00
15.00 length Cloaks 7.50
20.00 length Cloaks for 10.00
25.00 length Cloaks for 12.50
12.50 Raglan Cloaks for 6.25
20.00 Raglan Cloaks for 10.00
15.00 long Tight and Half-fitting Cloaks for 7.50
25.00 long Tight and Half-fitting Cloaks for 12.50
35.00 long Tight and Half-fitting Cloaks for 17.50
15.00 to \$25 Ladies' Box Coats all going for 7.50

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